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Dear Sir/Madam:

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the application, which is the only paragraph under the section titled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" and begins on line 4 of page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The following U. S. Patent Application claims priority under 35 U. S.C. § 119 to United States Provisional Application number 60/233,419 filed on September 18, 2000.—

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